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By Jan Lynne

Narrow
Nelly,
tall and
thin,
Couldn't see
beyond her
chin;
Her mouth
she used
for breathing
out.
But never
breathing
in.

Her vision
was the worst
I've seen;
On colors
She was not
too keen.
She could
see both
black and
white
But nothing
in between.

Her ears
she lost,
I have

I have
heard tell;
From lack
of use
right off
they fell!
Her nose
she used for
turning up
At views not
parallel.

Her
conversations
were all
one way;
On any
subject she
had much
to say —
Music, Art,
Psychiatry —
She played
the expert
night and
day.

She drove
away her
next of kin —
They couldn't
stand the
constant din;
And so
poor Nelly,
tall and
thin,
Got
herself
boxed in.

